

Apologies to K. C. B.

## YE FIRESIDE GOSSIP

By A. B. C.

IT SEEMS THAT EVERYBODY IS WHISPERIN' "THIS COLUMN OF A. B. C.'S IS PRETTY good stuff." WELL—I'M not here to DENY IT—but, WHAT I do WANT TO say is: THIS COLUMN BELONGS TO D. J. KAUFMAN, ON THE Avenue, THE HOME of M. S. M. CLOTHING, THE 10c Collar AND MONEY'S WORTH or MONEY BACK. AND ALL of these things ARE LOTS better THAN THIS column. AS CLEVER as it is.



I Thank You.

## FARM LOAN BOARD NAMES BANK HEADS

Rapid progress toward the actual launching of the new rural credits system was made yesterday when the Federal Farm Loan Board announced the names of officers of three more Federal land banks, and Herbert Quick, a member of the Farm Loan Board, left Washington for St. Paul, where tomorrow he will organize the land bank at that city. The board announced the officers of the Baltimore, the Houston, and the Spokane Federal land banks. The Baltimore officers follow: George H. Stevenson, farm mortgage expert of Bel Alton, Md., president; D. Fred Shamberger, agriculturist, of Baltimore, vice president; J. E. Finley, banker, of Parkersburg, W. Va., secretary; H. Hoesinger, banker, of Newark, Del., treasurer; John H. Murray, farmer, of Waverly, Pa., director, and Robert Catlett, lawyer, of Lexington, Va., registrar and attorney.

## HUSTLES FOR TUITION WHEN DAD SAYS "GET"

George Washington Student Makes Living Driving Jitney.

"See here, young man! You've been sponging on your parents too long—loafing and wasting your time and doing worthless things. You'll never be a man until you get out into the world and dig for yourself. It's for your own good—get out!"

This is in substance what the father of a well-to-do George Washington University fraternity member told his son not long ago. The young man had been taking life easy; now he has to dig for himself. He had 30 cents and a Ford car when his father kicked him out. Did he weep? Heavens, no. Here's what he said:

"It's tough to have to work, but I'll show the old man that I'm not a fool after all."

The young man took his Ford car to the Union Station, pressed it into service as a jitney bus, and carried satchels to and from trains. He had to quit college for a couple of weeks until he built up his business, but he is back now at the university, attending late afternoon classes and paying his tuition out of cab fares and tips.

This is but one instance of how young men are working their way through college at George Washington. Other novel cases have been revealed by a census of the student body.

Tips help pay the tuition of another George Washington student. He is waiter in one of the largest hotels in the city.

## WOULD STOP FLOGGING AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Chamber of Commerce Committee Will Recommend Abolishing Punishment.

A recommendation that flogging at the National Training School for Boys be abolished, or at least modified, will be made by the committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce appointed to consider complaints of corporal punishment at the school.

The committee met yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the subcommittee. While the substance of the report was not made public, it is understood that after a careful investigation of the methods of punishment and conditions in the training schools throughout the country it was learned that flogging was generally abolished and that a similar recommendation will be made here.

Each member of the committee has been presented with a copy of the report and the presentation was deferred until the April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Col. John G. Capers, chairman, presided.

## DR. H. K. CARROLL RESIGNS.

Secretary of Council of Churches of Christ Retires.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, statistician and ecclesiastical historian, who has for three years been an associate secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, located at the Washington office of the council, has retired and removed to his home in Plainfield, N. J., where he will take up literary work.

The Washington office of the Federal Council has been placed under direction of the general secretary of the council, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, who will divide his time between the New York and the Washington offices.

Dr. Macfarland has called for tomorrow afternoon a conference of church representatives and leading citizens of the District to take up the question as to how the Washington office of the council may be made most useful to the interests of the District.

Delicately flavored tea is packed and compressed by the bare feet of Chinese damsels.

## POSTOFFICE ACTION HURTS POLITICIANS

Placing Postmasters Under Civil Service Takes Away Plums.

HOW EXECUTIVE ORDER EFFECTS PORK BARREL	
Number	Salaries
First-class postmasters.....567	\$2,014,300
Second-class postmasters.....2,213	5,235,500
Third-class postmasters.....7,437	9,387,500
Total.....	\$16,637,300

President Wilson's decision to place all the postmasterships of the country in the Civil Service has taken away from the politicians just \$16,637,300 in patronage plums. It was learned yesterday that in one fell swoop he has removed the most readily negotiable instruments for the paying of political debts.

At the first of the year there were 567 first-class postmasters in the country, paying salaries ranging from \$3,000 to \$8,000, or a total of \$2,014,300. Included in these first-class appointments were some of the most coveted in the list—the larger ones in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Atlanta and other large cities.

There were 2,213 second-class offices, the salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year, for a total of \$5,235,500. Of the third class there were 7,437, paying from \$1,000 to \$1,500 yearly, or a total of \$9,387,500. The fourth-class postmasters already are under the Civil Service. They carry a total payroll of \$14,568,000.

The President's decision falls hardest on Representatives, national committee-men, State and county chairmen and other political benchmen who have long considered a postmastership as among their quick assets available for rewards to the faithful. The President almost invariably has followed their directions in these appointments.

Under the new rule the appointees will have to have something besides their political connections to land the plums. They will have to pass the Civil Service examination in addition to being "in right" politically.

## BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS APPLAUD MME. YORSKA

Madam Yorska, who is in Washington presenting the preparedness play "The People," at the Casino Theater, yesterday afternoon gave a performance for the boys' and girls' scout organizations of the city.

The play, which contains a beautiful romance woven into a strong, thrilling plot, received the enthusiastic plaudits of the audience.

Madam Yorska, who is a protege of West Bernhard, and Edmund Goulding, of H. M. Theater, London, will present the play at the Casino Theater throughout the week.

## DENIES MURDER GUILT.

Guy Powers Pleads Negatively to Killing of Rosemary Heley.

Guy Powers, when arraigned yesterday on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Rosemary Heley, at 1231 New York avenue north-west, on February 2 last, pleaded not guilty before Justice Gould in Criminal Division, No. 1, of the District Supreme Court.

Pearl V. Stewart, under indictment for forgery in connection with slitting the names of physicians to prescriptions for narcotics, pleaded guilty when arraigned. Justice Gould ordered the case referred to the probation officer for investigation.

George Watson, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking, and was sentenced to serve two years in the District reformatory at Lorton, Va.

A thief broke the show window of the candy store of Miss Sue J. Maloney, 1632 M street northwest yesterday morning and walked off with \$4 worth of sweets.

Thieves entered a vacant house at 231 York avenue northwest yesterday morning and stole a pair of tan shoes, valued at \$4, and an amethyst stickpin valued at \$5.

Twenty-four dozen eggs, crate and all, were stolen from the auto truck of William A. Brannan, of Mount Vernon, Md., while the truck was standing on O street, between Seventh and Eighth streets yesterday morning. The thief also took a pair of scales valued at \$5.

Using the front door, thieves entered the home of Henry Cunningham, 814 New York avenue northwest yesterday morning and stole a pair of tan shoes, valued at \$4, and an amethyst stickpin valued at \$5.

Fire of unknown origin did \$30 damage to the home of Caldwell Davis, 632 Acker street northeast, yesterday morning.

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## PARTIES BATTLING FOR CAPITOL PLUMS

Begin Fight for Committee Assignments and Parceling of Patronage.

Candidates for positions under the Sixty-fifth Congress are coming out into the open with their candidates now that it is certain an extra session will be held beginning April 16.

The important political complexion of the next House has caused both Republicans and Democrats to enter the field for the choice plums within the gift of the controlling faction.

The House are so tightly drawn that it was intimated last night that unless some unforeseen circumstances deprive one of the two leading parties of members at the organizing session, some compromise plan for the distribution of committee assignments and the parceling out of patronage will be evolved.

A patronage commission that will be bipartisan in character is suggested, and a division of the important committee chairmanships also is deemed necessary. Democratic control would not cause many changes in committees or employees, but Republican control would mean a clean sweep.

Doorkeeper Sinnott probably will be the only important Congressional incumbent opposed in the Democratic caucus should that party control. An opponent to him has been working quietly to muster Democratic members, but it is believed Sinnott will win handily if there is a Democratic organization.

## Nutshell News

The need of additional cars on the Rhode Island avenue section has been pointed out to the Washington Railway and Electric Company by the Public Utilities Commission, with instructions to remedy the situation. Observations made by the commission during the month of January convinced officials that the service was not up to the standard adopted by the commission.

Alleging that Mrs. Annie C. Chambers came to her death as the result of being run down by a motor truck owned by the Arcade Fruit Company, M. Russell Hardy, administrator of her estate, yesterday suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$10,000 damages. Attorney Perry B. Turpin appears for the administrator.

The Washington Terminal Company was sued yesterday for \$3,000 alleged damages in District Supreme Court by Jeremiah A. Cullinane, who alleges his property at 425 New Jersey avenue southeast has been injured by smoke and fumes from the corporation's tunnel. Attorneys W. H. Monague and J. E. Padgett appear for the plaintiff.

The will of the late Commodore Richard T. Mulligan, U. S. C. J., dated December 15, 1915, has been filed for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his cousins, Katherine Green and Isabelle W. Green. The National Savings and Trust Company and Woodbury Blair are named executors.

Horatio N. Taplin, by his will, dated April 12, 1909, and filed for probate in the District Supreme Court yesterday, left his entire estate to his wife, Lillie T. Taplin, who is also named executrix. The testator expressed the wish that his wife leave the property to charitable institutions at her death.

The campaign to raise the \$5,000 expense budget of the Boy Scouts is being pressed by the boys of Washington. The boys, who are collecting and selling old papers, yesterday made the third collection of the campaign. The paper will be sold in Washington.

In spite of the small number of National Guardsmen remaining on the border, there was a high death rate last week, the War Department announced yesterday afternoon. There were thirteen deaths in the militia, five from pneumonia. Twenty-one regulars died, fourteen of these from pneumonia.

Run over by a truck that he drives daily about the streets of the city, Robert West, chauffeur for downtown store, yesterday was carried to Emergency Hospital suffering from a mangled head and shoulder. West was lying on the ground in front of his truck adjusting a steering knuckle when for some unknown reason the truck started.

William E. Ruble, 819 L street northwest, parted with \$36 early yesterday morning, said sum leaving in the company of a young colored woman he invited for a spin in his automobile. He told the police the acquaintance of the girl at a garage and took her for a ride. After the girl left him Ruble missed his \$36 and notified the police with a request for her arrest.

Something familiar attracted the attention of Detective Boyle while he was strolling around Center Market yesterday. It was an expensive automobile, corresponding in every detail, but the paint, to a car reported stolen from the Chevy Chase Club more than a five months ago, the property of Isaac T. May, of West Virginia. Looking around for the driver, Detective Boyle arrested Thomas D. Williams, formerly connected with a local automobile concern, on a charge of bringing stolen property into the District. His hearing was postponed until March 16. He gave \$2,000 bond.

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## GIVE LAST CONCERT AT LOMBARD HOME

The last concert of the season given under the direction of Louis Lombard took place yesterday afternoon at Mr. Lombard's home, 1231 New York avenue northwest. The guests were Miss Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Morehead, Miss Catherine Hill and Miss Elsie Downing. Among the guests were:

Mrs. T. de Witt Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Koon, the minister of Cuba and Madame de Cepedes, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, the Misses Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. Lewis Newton Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Miss Dwight, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hill, Miss Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, the Misses Sedgley, Mrs. Archibald Gracie, Miss Edith Gracie, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston, Dr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Lyford, Miss Anna C. Downey, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. A. B. Wickes, Mr. Robert Taylor, Miss H. Robinson, Miss Bacon, Miss Shuey, Mrs. James S. Stone, of Chicago, Mrs. Mason Blunt, Mrs. William H. Belden, of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. E. L. Woods, Miss Anna M. Sanford, Mr. Herbert C. Hengstler, Mr. Irving Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. William E. Fowler, Capt. Francis Barber, Miss O'Donoghue, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Miss Rosalie Spang, Madame Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Bolling, Senator and Mrs. Ollie M. James, Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson.

## BIRTH RECORD.

**WHITE.**  
Thomas and Clara Woodward, boy, Charles M. and Nancy M. White, boy, James A. and Blanche Reid, girl, George W. and Daisy Parker, boy, John L. and Katherine J. Newton, girl, William and Lettie M. Main, boy, and Otis W. and Elsie M. Melvin, boy.  
**COLORED.**  
Harry and Katherine O. Murray, girl, John W. and Elsie M. Melvin, girl, Oliver and Ella M. Kirkman, boy, John W. and Elizabeth Jenkins, boy, John W. and Maude M. Hamilton, girl, William and Catherine Hall, girl, Werdie L. and Lillie Day, boy, John F. and Angela M. Deeda, girl, John A. and Ethel A. White, girl, James and Irene Owens, boy, James and Louise J. Mason, boy, Hans and Hazel Hall, girl, George F. and Lillian Deeds, boy.

## Army and Navy Union to Meet.

Walter Reed Garrison No. 10, Army and Navy Union, will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Flynn's Business College, Eighth and K streets northwest.

It has been requested that all members of the garrison and other garrisons attend. The National Commander, Gen. H. Oden Lake, and his staff, will attend.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

District of Columbia and Maryland—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday, probably by night. Monday rain, colder by night; southerly winds, increasing. Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Sunday followed by rain in extreme southwest portion; warmer. Monday rain, colder in west portion and at night in east portion; increasing southerly winds. It will be warmer Sunday in the Atlantic States and colder by Monday night. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Portland to Hatteras and on the Middle Gulf and Texas coasts.

## LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday's high, 54; low, 34. Today's high, 54; low, 34. Tomorrow's high, 54; low, 34. Relative humidity—4 a. m., 75; 2 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 62. Rainfall (8 a. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 9.9; per cent of possible sunshine, 88. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 69; lowest, 28.

## OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Place	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Annapolis, Md.	58	35	54
Atlantic City, N. J.	66	41	40
Baltimore, Md.	58	35	54
Boston, Mass.	49	32	45
Chicago, Ill.	44	28	36
Denver, Colo.	38	16	6.12
Kansas City, Mo.	54	28	36
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	44	32
New Orleans, La.	74	58	72
New York, N. Y.	46	30	38
Omaha, Neb.	66	41	30
Philadelphia, Pa.	58	35	54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	52	30	40
San Francisco, Cal.	52	44	30

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**WHITE.**  
Barney Redman, 22, and Jeanette Miller, 18, Rev. Abram Simon.  
Elder H. Thompson, 35, and Lumberta M. Shipman, 35, Rev. T. E. Davis.  
John W. Haffner, 24, of Nokesville, Va., and Irene B. Shunk, 19, of Brister, Va., Rev. Hugh T. Stevens.  
Edward E. Fyles, 22, of Baltimore, Md., and Annie P. Blakemore, 24, Rev. D. L. Blakemore.  
John P. Jackson, 38, and Dorcas N. Smith, 22, of Yokohama, Japan, Rev. Alfred Harding.

## DEATH RECORD.

**WHITE.**  
William Hye, 59 years, Washington Asylum Hosp., Laura M. Covington, 14, 1322 E st. s.  
Ridgett McMillin, 72, H and 3rd sts. ne.  
George P. Grigol, 69, Georgetown Univ. Hospital.  
Elizabeth Pulliam, 81, 7222 Flagler st. ne.  
Elizabeth Elderbrook, 77, 2222 Flagler st. ne.

**COLORED.**  
Mary Williams, 28 years, Emergency Hospital.  
Lewis M. Jenkins, 40, Placemore st. Garfield, D. C.

## MUSTN'T HANG INDIAN FROM FEDERAL ROOF

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo yesterday telegraphed the United States marshal at Spokane, Wash., denying the request of that functionary for permission to hang an Indian, convicted by a Federal court of murder, on the roof of the Federal building at Spokane on March 20.

The unusual request was sent to the Treasury Department, which has charge of public buildings, because the laws of the State of Washington forbid capital punishment. The United States marshal tried to have the Indian executed on the military reservation near Spokane, as that is Federal territory. The commandant of the reservation demurred, and the marshal appealed to the Secretary to permit hanging on the roof of the Spokane Federal building. The building occupies all the ground owned by the Federal government in Spokane, so the roof seemed the last available spot for the execution.

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